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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated to Voluntary Organisations for running hostels for the girl students of certain Government High Schools in the State of Bihar and Jharkhand during the current financial year, district-wise;

(b) whether certain cases have come to the notice of the Government wherein these organisations have received financial assistance from the Union Government on the basis of production of fake documents;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government propose to make physical verification of the hostels being run for the girl students with the funds released by the Union Government in these States;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (e): No State-wise or district-wise allocation of funds has been made under the scheme of Strengthening boarding and hostel facilities for girl students. However, funds are released to eligible Voluntary Organisations whose proposals are received in this Department with recommendations of State Government including Bihar and Jharkhand. After release of first instalment, inspection report is obtained from District Magistrate and then subsequent instalment of grant is released. In addition to this, officers of the Ministry also visit various organisations from time to time. No case of release of grant on the basis of fake documents has come to the notice of this Ministry.